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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM  
DEVELOPMENT

1. SENATOR DR. DORIS JOHNSON, IN HER CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BAHAMIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EDUCATION, CALLED ON EMBASSY ECON OFFICER TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN FINDING CONSULTANT ON PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT.

2. ADVISORY COUNCIL HAS NO FUNDS OF ITS OWN AND ACTS IN A PURELY ADVISORY CAPACITY TO THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION. ANY FORMAL PROPOSAL FOR ASSISTANCE WOULD HAVE TO BE DEVELOPED BY DR. JOHNSON AND SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTRY FOR APPROVAL.

3. DR. JOHNSON IS INTERESTED IN A CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM INCLUDING A CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER WHICH WOULD RUN A DIAGNOSTIC PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN IN THE FIRST GRADE AND A CONTROL PROGRAM ON THE 4,000 CHILDREN BORN IN 1973. THE PROGRAM WOULD ALSO INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULUM ORIENTED TOWARD SERVICE INDUSTRIES. FIRST STEP, HOWEVER, IS TO FIND CONSULTANT CAPABLE OF OUTLINING SUCH A PROGRAM AND DEVELOPING FEASIBILITY STUDY.

4. DR. JOHNSON WAS GIVEN NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. VOLAG "COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION" AND IS AWARE OF UNIVER-

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SITIES IN US WHO DO WORK IN THIS FIELD. TO FURTHER ASSIST

DR. JOHNSON INFORMALLY IN THE PREPARATION OF A FORMAL PRO-  
POSAL TO MINISTRY, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF DEPT  
IS AWARE OF:

A. OTHER US VOLAGS, FOUNDATIONS, UNIVERSITIES, ETC. WHICH  
MIGHT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO ADVISORY COUNCIL.

B. POSSIBILITY OF AID PROVIDING NECESSARY EXPERTISE ON REIM-  
BURSABLE BASIS, AND ESTIMATE OF COST TO GCOB.  
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